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APPLICANT: Tzun-Zong Wu

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FOR: Tangle-free Umbrella Grip

Attn: G. A. U. 3637

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action mailed on: 11/30/2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please further amend Claim 9 as amended and filed on:  
09/24/2004 as follows:

9. (currently amended) An umbrella grip comprising: a grip coaxially formed with a central shaft, said grip formed as cylindrical shape and defining a longitudinal axis at a longitudinal center of the grip and the central shaft; a groove concentrically recessed about said axis in an outer surface of an extension wall as cylindrically shaped and protruding from an